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SUBJECT: CONSULTATIONS ON RECOVERY EFFORT FOR ZAIRE

REF: (A) STATE 140672, (B) STATE 140847

1. CHARGE SPOKE TO MFA DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS VAN DIJL ON BASIS REFTELS. HE RESPONDED THAT GON SUPPORTED FRENCH AND BELGIAN ACTIONS ON SECURITY ISSUES, AS WELL AS ASSISTANCE US HAD PROVIDED IN THIS REGARD. DUTCH, HOWEVER, HAD NO ROLE ON THESE MATTERS, THOUGH HE ADDED THAT GON WAS SKEPTICAL ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR AFRICAN SECURITY FORCE, PARTICULARLY GIVEN LIKELIHOOD OF DIVISIONS WITHIN OAU.

2. ON ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DUTCH POSITION WAS POSITIVE. ALTHOUGH DECISION REMAINED TO BE TAKEN, IN PRINCIPLE HE PERSONALLY BELIEVED DUTCH WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE AND WOULD PARTICIPATE IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSIONS IN BRUSSELS. VAN DIJL FELT MOBUTU NOW ACCEPTED NEED FOR MANAGEMENT OF ZAIRIAN ECONOMY BY FOREIGNERS. HE CAUTIONED, HOWEVER, THAT IF BRUSSELS MEETING WERE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SECURITY QUESTIONS, IT MIGHT BECOME DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE,
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